



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Baltimore District
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St. Jerome Creek St. Mary's County, MD

Type of Project: Navigation

Project Phase: Operation and Maintenance

Authorization: The St. Jerome Creek project was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of August 26, 1937. The project provides for a channel 7 feet deep and 100 feet wide from deep water in the Chesapeake Bay to Airdale, then 7 feet deep and 60 feet wide to deep water in the creek, with a turning basin of the same depth, 200 feet wide and 300 feet long, opposite Airdale. The project length is 4,900 feet.

Congressional Interest:

Senators: Barbara A. Mikulski (MD), Benjamin L. Cardin (MD)

Representatives: Steny H. Hoyer (MD-5)

Non-Federal Sponsor: St. Mary's County is the local sponsor and is required to provide lands, easements, and rights-of-way for the dredging and the placement of the dredged material.

Background: The District completed maintenance dredging in May 2006. 39,700 cubic yards of material were removed.

Issues: None

Status: Maintenance dredging is complete.

Funding: FY 2007 President's Budget \$0
FY 2008 \$0

For more information regarding St. Jerome Creek, contact Heather Batchelder, CENAB-OP-NN, (410) 962-3687, or e-mail Heather.Batchelder@usace.army.mil